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Summary

As requested by the Working Group on International Statistical Programmes and Coordination of the Statistical Commission at its meeting in February 1998, a draft of the revised *Principles and Recommendations for a Vital Statistics System* was prepared. An expert group will review the draft in New York from 16 to 20 November 1998. The report of the expert group (E/CN.3/1999/10) will be before the Commission.

In addition, activities related to conducting a population and housing census are reported. The dates for population and housing censuses of each country during the 1990 and 2000 decades are provided in the annex. Work undertaken in the area of social statistics in the area of gender statistics, human settlements and criminal justice is also reviewed in the present report.

Work on international migration statistics includes the publication of *Principles of International Migration Statistics* in English; translation into all official languages is under way.

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I. Introduction

1. The Working Group on International Statistical Programmes and Coordination of the Statistical Commission, at its meeting in February 1998, requested the Statistics Division to revise the *Principles and Recommendations for a Vital Statistics System*[1] last issued in 1973. In addition to undertaking this work, the Division has undertaken a variety of activities related to implementing the 2000 World Population and Housing Census Programme[2] and the continued work on methodology and dissemination in the area of social statistics.

II. Civil registration and vital statistics

2. A provisional draft revision of the *Principles and Recommendations for a Vital Statistics Systems* (PROV/ST/ESA/STAT/SER.M/19/Rev.2) has been prepared, incorporating the latest developments in concepts, definitions, classifications, coding systems, and newly available technology for storage, retrieval and data processing of vital records and statistics. It will be reviewed by an expert group convened by the United Nations Statistics Division in New York from 16 to 20 November 1998. The report of the expert group (E/CN.3/1999/10), proposing any necessary revisions, will be before the Statistical Commission at its thirtieth session, together with a description of further activities required.

3. In partnership with the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), the five-part series *Handbooks on Civil Registration and Vital Statistics Systems* has been prepared and submitted for publication. The *Handbook on Civil Registration and Vital Statistics Systems: Developing Information, Communication and Education*[3] and the *Handbook on Civil Registration and Vital Statistics Systems: Policies and Protocols for the Release and Archiving of Individual Records*[4] have already been issued in English. The *Handbook on Civil Registration and Vital Statistics Systems: Management, Operation and Maintenance*[5] is scheduled for publication in December 1998; the *Handbook on Civil Registration and Vital Statistics Systems: Preparation of a Legal Framework*[6] is scheduled for publication in Spanish and English in October 1998; and the *Handbook on Civil Registration and Vital Statistics Systems: Computerization*[7] is scheduled for publication in November 1998. The *Handbooks* will be submitted for translation into the other official languages of the United Nations during the last quarter of 1998.

4. In addition, the United Nations Statistics Division, in collaboration with UNFPA, is implementing the second phase of a project to improve civil registration and vital statistics. The main activities of the project include the development of a training manual and a training seminar for improving vital statistics and assisting countries to implement the newly revised *Principles and Recommendations for a Vital Statistics System*. The training seminar, planned for the second half of 1999, will also provide an opportunity to disseminate the five *Handbooks* referred to above.

III. 2000 World Population and Housing Census Programme

5. The *Principles and Recommendations for Population and Housing Censuses, Revision 1*[8] were published in English in May 1998. The United Nations Statistics Division submitted them for translation in February 1998, and the Arabic, Chinese, French, Russian and Spanish versions of the *Principles and Recommendations* are in press.

6. To supplement the *Principles and Recommendations*, the Division, in collaboration with UNFPA, is preparing three handbooks as additions to the series *Handbooks of Population and Housing Censuses* — a handbook on geographic information systems (GIS) and digital mapping for census activities, a second handbook on population and housing census edits, and a handbook on census management; drafts will be reviewed in the first half of 1999. In addition, in collaboration with the International Labour Organization, a guide for the collection of economic characteristics in population censuses was drafted and reviewed by an expert group held in New York from 18 to 21 May 1998. All four handbooks will be submitted for publication in the official United Nations languages during 1999, and will be distributed widely and used in regional and interregional training seminars. In addition, the Division is planning to develop a handbook on fertility and mortality data collection. This handbook will synthesize various approaches used in the collection of data on fertility and mortality, their appropriateness under different environments, data evaluation techniques, and suggestions to improve the quality of data obtained from population censuses and surveys; it is expected to be ready by 2001.

7. In partnership with UNFPA, the United Nations Statistics Division is undertaking interregional and regional training to assist countries in conducting a census of population and housing in the 2000 census decade. In 1997, the Division organized a training seminar for the

Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS) and another for the Pacific States. The objectives of those meetings were to (a) discuss and implement common questions in censuses among neighbouring countries, (b) establish subregional networks for cooperation among countries, and (c) share technical expertise to enhance capacity-building. The first meeting, held at Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan, in March 1997, was attended by six of the Central Asian Republics, including Kazakhstan, Azerbaijan and Mongolia. The CIS Statistical Committee, the Economic Commission for Europe (ECE) and the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) also participated. The second meeting took place at Nadi, Fiji, in December 1997, where 17 Pacific island countries participated. The deliberations at these two meetings helped the Division to identify topics where handbooks were needed most. A third meeting is planned in Africa for early 1999 to address similar issues among the 14 countries of the Southern Africa Development Community. The draft handbooks will be further discussed at this meeting. If funds can be mobilized, similar seminars will be organized for other regions or subregions. A list of census dates is contained in the annex.

8. As a follow-up to these meetings, two three-week training workshops in data processing were organized. The first was held at Suva, Fiji, for the Pacific Island States in July 1998, and the second, for the Central Asian Republics, Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan and Mongolia, in October 1998 at Almaty, Kazakhstan. In addition, national training workshops in census operations were held in the Central Asian countries which are planning their censuses for 1999.

9. In addition, an interregional seminar, planned for 1999 in collaboration between UNFPA and the Division, will discuss the implementation of the revised *Principles and Recommendations* and the census handbooks that focus on implementation of new technologies in census mapping and GIS, census editing and census management.

10. The regional commissions are also undertaking activities to improve the census-taking capacity of countries in their regions. The Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA) conducted a regional workshop on the theme "Strategies for the 2000 round of population and housing censuses" at Cairo in December 1997. Participants discussed the use of new technologies in data collection, processing and dissemination for forthcoming population and housing censuses; emphasized the importance of designing data products for use in policy-making; and dealt with the importance of meeting statistical needs in cost-effective ways.

11. The Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean and the Latin American Demographic Centre have organized several regional seminars. First, in collaboration with the National Bureau of Statistics of Colombia, a seminar was held to build on conclusions from the 1990 round. A second seminar was held with countries of the Southern Cone Common Market to promote comparability of censuses in the region. A forthcoming meeting in Chile in October 1998 will focus on the treatment of issues for the 2000 censuses.

12. ESCAP, in collaboration with UNFPA, is implementing a project on the theme "Application of new technology in population data collection, processing, dissemination and presentation" to promote the effective utilization of modern technology for population data, with emphasis on sharing experiences in the region through meetings of a working party. The first meeting of the working party, held at Bangkok in September 1997, focused on recent developments in the application of information technology. The second meeting, held in Singapore in April 1998, focused on the use of the Internet for collection and dissemination in the 2000 censuses, with emphasis on data security, World Wide Web publishing and database systems. A third meeting, scheduled for January 1999 at Bali, Indonesia, will focus on data capture, coding, verification and work flow.

13. ECE convened a meeting in September 1997 of potential donors and representatives of CIS and former Yugoslavia countries to obtain resources for conducting forthcoming population and housing censuses. A document prepared for the meeting set out the estimated costs for each country in three areas: training; equipment; and materials and supplies. ECE also organized five workshops to improve the census-taking capacity of countries in transition in the region. Two workshops focused on the content and technology of pilot censuses, two dealt with planning the use of GIS in the census, and one was devoted to post-collection activities, including data processing, quality control and coverage measurement, dissemination and marketing.

14. Each regional commission has conducted technical assistance missions on population and housing censuses in countries within their respective regions through their advisers, based in UNFPA country support teams. The advisers provide technical assistance in the area of population statistics, particularly for the planning and organization of 2000 round of population and housing censuses, census analysis and associated data processing.

IV. Social statistics

15. Following the global plan of action contained in the Habitat Agenda[9] adopted at the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and as a basis for follow-up to the decisions taken at the Conference, the United Nations Statistics Division, together with the United Nations Centre for Human Settlements, is preparing the next edition of the *Compendium of Human Settlements Statistics*. Work is expected to be complete in 1999.

16. In the areas of crime and criminal justice statistics, a draft guide towards the development of a national system of criminal justice information is being prepared by the Canadian Centre for Criminal Justice Statistics, Statistics Canada, in cooperation with the United Nations Statistics Division and the International Centre for Crime Prevention of the United Nations Office at Vienna. This guide is an updated and revised version of the *Manual for the Development of Criminal Justice Statistics*.[10]

17. Country tables from *The World's Women 1995: Trends and Statistics*,[11] updated yearly, are available in the United Nations Statistics Division Web site (at www.un.org/depts/unsd/gender/intro.htm). A second Web site, "Social indicators" (at http://www.un.org/depts/unsd/social/main.htm) disseminates a set of 26 social indicators by sex, where available, which covers 206 countries and areas; it is updated every quarter.

18. The Division has also issued the *Handbook for Producing National Statistical Reports on Women and Men*.[12] The *Handbook* is an operational guide for national statistical offices and gender programmes in the compilation of gender statistics and their dissemination in a non-technical format. Extensive distribution in each of the United Nations languages is being undertaken by the agencies which supported the preparation of the publication: the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Children's Fund, UNFPA, the United Nations Development Fund for Women, the International Fund for Agricultural Development and the World Food Programme.

19. At its twenty-eighth session, the Statistical Commission emphasized the value of time-use statistics for a range of national and international socio-economic statistics, including gender statistics, and requested that a draft classification of time-use activities be prepared by the United Nations Statistics Division as a basis for further research and special studies.[13] A trial international classification of activities for time-use statistics was developed and reviewed by an expert group meeting held in New York from 13 to 16 October 1997. The classification at the 2-digit level, revised according to the recommendations of the expert group, is available on the Division's Web site (at www.un.org/depts/unsd/timeuse/inter.htm). The next phase of work on time use involves its development into a 3–digit classification for testing by selected countries in order to improve the measurement of paid and unpaid work.

V. International migration statistics

20. *Recommendations on Statistics of International Migration*,[14] developed in cooperation with the United Nations Population Division, were published in October 1998 and sent for translation on 21 May 1998; translation and publication in the other United Nations official languages is under way. The Population Division will also assist the United Nations, Statistics Division in the distribution of the *Recommendations*.

Notes

[1] United Nations publication, Sales No. E.73.XVII.9.

[2] See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1995, Supplement No. 8* (E/1995/28), para. 56.

[3] United Nations publication, Sales No. E.98.XVII.4.

[4] United Nations publication, Sales No. E.98.XVII.6.

[5] United Nations publication, Sales No. E.98.XVII.11.

[6] United Nations publication, Sales No. E.98.XVII.7.

[7] United Nations publication, Sales No. E.98.XVII.10.

[8] United Nations publication, Sales No. E.98.XVII.8.

[9] See *Report of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II), Istanbul, 3–14 June 1996* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.97.IV.6), chap. I, resolution 1, annex II.

[10] United Nations publication, Sales No. E.86.XVII.16.

[11] United Nations publication, Sales No. E.95.XVII.2.

[12] United Nations publication, Sales No. E.97.XVII.10.

[13] *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1995, Supplement No. 8* (E/1995/28), para. 58.

[14] United Nations publication, Sales No. E.98.XVII.14.

Annex

Population and housing census dates, 1990 and 2000 rounds of censuses

Updated on 15 September 1998

In accordance with Economic and Social Council resolutions, the 1990 World Population and Housing Census Programme covered the 10-year period from 1985 through 1994, and the 2000 World Population and Housing Census Programme covers the 1995–2004 decade.

The data set out below includes (a) the data of the population and/or housing census for each country or area that participated in the 1990 Programme, and (b) either the actual date for each country or area that has already conducted a population and housing census in the 2000 Programme, or the anticipated date for each country or area for which it can be assumed at this time that a census is likely to be held before the end of 2004.

Unless otherwise noted, the dates refer to complete (100 per cent) enumeration, even though some topics have been investigated on a sample basis.

Indications and symbols are used as follows:

Date	:	Official national census date
PH	:	Population and housing census
P	:	Population census
H	:	Housing census
T	:	Census was reported as taken
A	:	Provision by the United Nations of a resident technical expert or financial assistance
[Year]	:	A census was planned for that year but there is no evidence available to the United Nations that it was carried out
(Year)	:	Reasonable anticipation that a census will be held in the year indicated
(...)	:	Reasonable anticipation that a census will be held during the decade
...	:	No basis for anticipation at this time
_	:	No census taken

Regions and countries or areas	1990 Round of censuses 1985 - 1994	2000 Round of censuses 1995 - 1999	2000 - 2004
AFRICA			
Algeria	20 Mar. 1987 PH	25 June- 9 July 1998 PH T	-
Angola	-	...	(220)
Benin	15-29 Feb. 1992 PHA	-	(2002) PH
Botswana	21 Aug. 1991 PHA	-	(2001) PH
Burkina Faso	10-20 Dec. 1985 P A	10-20 Dec. 1996 PH	-
Burundi	16-30 Aug. 1990 PHA	-	(2000) PH
Cameroon	10 Apr. 1987 PHA	[1998] PH	-
Cape Verde	23 Jun. 1990 PHA	-	(2000) PH
Central African Republic	8 Dec. 1988 PHA	Dec. 1998 PH	-
Chad	8 Apr. 1993 PHA	-	(2003) PH
Comoros	15 Sep. 1991 PHA	-	(2001) PH
Congo	20 Nov.-5 Dec. 1994 PHA(I)	6 Jun-30 July 1996 PH	(...)
Côte d'Ivoire	1 Mar. 1988 PHA	(1998) PH	-
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	-	-	(2003) PH
Djibouti	-	-	(2003) PH
Egypt	17-18 Nov. 1986 PH	19 Nov. 1996 PH	-
Equatorial Guinea	4 Jul. 1994 P A	-	(2004) PH
Eritrea	-	(1999) PH	-
Ethiopia	11 Sep. 1994 PH	-	(2004) PH
Gabon	3 Jul. 1993 P A	-	(2003) P
Gambia	15 Apr. 1993 P A	-	(2003) PH
Ghana	-	-	(2000) PH
Guinea	-	1-15 Dec. 1996 PH	-
Guinea Bissau	1 Dec. 1991 PHA	(...)	(...)
Kenya	24-25 Aug. 1989 P A	24-25 Aug. 1999 PH	-

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Regions and countries or areas	1990 Round of censuses 1985 - 1994	2000 Round of censuses 1995 - 1999	2000 Round of censuses 2000 - 2004
Lesotho	12 Apr. 1986 P A	Apr. 1996 PH	-
Liberia	-	...	...
Libya Arab Jamahiriya	-	Aug. 1995	...
Madagascar	1-19 Aug. 1993 PHA	-	(2003) PH
Malawi	1-21 Sep. 1987 PHA	1-21 Sep. 1998 PHT	-
Mali	1-30 Apr. 1987 PHA	1-15 Apr. 1998 PHT	-
Mauritania	5-20 Apr. 1988 PHA	Mar. 1999 PH	-
Mauritius	1 Jul. 1990 P A	-	(2000) P
	5 Feb.-17 Jun. 1990 HA		(2000) H
Morocco	2 Sep. 1994 PH	-	(2002) PH
Mozambique	-	1-15 Aug. 1997 P	-
Namibia	21 Oct. 1991 PHA	-	Oct. 2001 PH
Niger	20 May-3 Jun. 1988 PHA	Apr. - May 1999 PH	-
Nigeria	26 Nov. 1991 P A	-	(2001)
Réunion	15 Mar. 1990 PH		2000 PH
Rwanda	15 Aug. 1991 PHA	-	(2001) PH
St. Helena	22 Feb. 1987 PH	[1997] PH	-
Sao Tomé & Principé	4 Aug. 1991 PHA	-	(2001) PH
Senegal	27 May 1988 PHA	Dec. 1999 PH	-
Seychelles	17 Aug. 1987 P		(2001) PH
	26-28 Aug. 1994 PH		
Sierra Leone	15 Dec. 1985 PHA	1998 PH	-
Somalia	15 Feb. 1987 PHA (2)	...	...
South Africa	5 Mar. 1985 PH	9-31 Oct. 1996 PH	Sep. 2001 PH
	7 Mar. 1991 PH		

Regions and countries or areas	1990 Round of censuses 1985 - 1994	2000 Round of censuses 1995 - 1999	2000 Round of censuses 2000 - 2004
Sudan	15 Apr. 1993 P A	-	(2003) PH
Swaziland	25 Aug. 1986 PHA	[1997] PH	-
Togo	Nov. 1993 PHA	Nov. 1998 PH	...
Tunisia	20 Apr. 1994 PH	-	(2004) PH
Uganda	12-19 Jan. 1991 PHA	-	Aug. 2000 PH
United Republic of Tanzania	28 Aug. 1988 PHA	Aug. 1999 PH	-
Western Sahara (3)	-	-	-
Zambia	20 Aug. 1990 PHA	-	Aug. 2000 PH
Zimbabwe	18 Aug. 1992 PHA	-	Aug. 2002 PH
AMERICA, NORTH			
Anguilla	13 Apr. 1992 PH	...	...
Antigua and Barbuda	28 May. 1991 P	-	(2001) P
Aruba	6 Oct. 1991 PH	-	(2001) PH
Bahamas	1 May. 1990 PH	-	May 2000 PH
Barbados	2 May. 1990 PH	-	(2000) PH
Belize	12 May. 1991 PH	-	May 2000 PH
Bermuda	20 May. 1991 PH	-	May 2000 PH
British Virgin Is.	12 May. 1991 PH	-	(2001) PH
Canada	3 Jun. 1986 PH 4 Jun. 1991 PH	14-May 1996 PH	2001 PH
Cayman Islands	15 Oct. 1989 PH	(1999) PH	-

Regions and countries or areas	1990 Round of censuses 1985 - 1994	2000 Round of censuses 1995 - 1999	2000 Round of censuses 2000 - 2004
Costa Rica	-	...	...
Cuba	-	...	...
Dominica	12 May 1991 PH	-	(2001) PH
Dominican Republic	24-25 Sep. 1993 PH	(...)	(...)
El Salvador	27 Sep.-6 Oct. 1992 PHA	-	(2002) PH
Greenland (4)	-	-	-
Grenada	12 May. 1991 PH	-	2001 PH
Guadeloupe	15 Mar. 1990 PH	(...)	(...)
Guatemala	17-30 Apr. 1994 PHA	-	(2003) PH
Haiti	-	-	Sep. 2000 PH
Honduras	29 May. 1988 PHA	-	Jul. 2000 PH
Jamaica	7 Apr. 1991 PH	-	(2000) PH
Martinique	15 Mar. 1990 PH	(...)	(...)
Mexico	12-16 Mar. 1990 PH	23 Oct.-18 Nov. 1995 PH	2000 PH
Montserrat	12 May. 1991 PH	-	(2001) PH
Netherlands Antilles	27 Jan. 1992 PH	-	2002 PH
Nicaragua	25 Apr. 1995 PHA	-	-
Panama	13 May. 1990 PHA	-	May 2000 PH
Puerto Rico	1 Apr. 1990 PH	-	Apr. 2000 PH
St. Kitts and Nevis	12 May. 1991 PH	-	(2000) PH
Saint Lucia	12 May. 1991 PH	-	(2001) PH
St. Pierre and Miquelon	5 Mar. 1990 PH	(...)	(...)
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	12 May. 1991 PH	-	(2001) PH
Trinidad and Tobago	2 May. 1990 PH	-	(2000) PH
Turks and Caicos Is.	31 May. 1990 PH	-	(2000) PH

Regions and countries or areas	1990 Round of censuses 1985 - 1994	2000 Round of censuses 1995 - 1999	2000 Round of censuses 2000 - 2004
United States of America	1 Apr. 1990 PH	-	Apr. 2000 PH
U.S. Virgin Islands	1 Apr. 1990 PH	-	Apr. 2000 PH
AMERICA, SOUTH			
Argentina	15 May 1991 PH	-	Oct. 2000 PH
Bolivia	3 Jun. 1992 PHA	-	Jun. 2000 PH
Brazil	1 Sep. 1991 PHA	-	Aug. 2000 PH
Chile	22 Apr. 1992 PH	-	Apr. 2002 PH
Colombia	15 Oct. 1985 PH 24 Oct. 1993 PH	-	(...)
Ecuador	25 Nov. 1990 PHA	-	(2000) PH
Falkland Islands (Malvinas)	16 Nov. 1986 PH 5 Mar. 1991 PH	1996 PH	(2001) PH
French Guiana	15 Mar. 1990 PH	(...)	(...)
Guyana	12 May 1991 PH	-	(2001) PH
Paraguay	26 Aug. 1992 PHA	-	(2002) PH
Peru	11 Jul. 1993 PHA	-	(...)
Suriname	-	...	...
Uruguay	23 Oct. 1985 PHA	22 May. 1996 PH	-
Venezuela	21 Oct. 1990 PHA	-	(2000) PH
ASIA			
Afghanistan	-	...	...
Armenia	12 Jan. 1989 PH	Nov. 1999 PH	-
Azerbaijan	12 Jan. 1989 PH	14 Jan. 1999 PH	-
Bahrain	16 Nov. 1991 PH	-	(2001) PH
Bangladesh	11 Mar. 1991 PHA	-	(2001) PH

Regions and countries or areas	1990 Round of censuses	2000 Round of censuses	
	1985 - 1994	1995 - 1999	2000 - 2004
Bhutan	-	...	...
Brunei Darussalam	7 Aug. 1991 PH	-	2001 PH
Cambodia	-	3 Mar. 1998 P T	...
China	1 Jul. 1990 P A	-	(2000) P
Hong Kong SAR	11 Mar. 1986 PH(5)	15-24 Mar. 1996 PH(5)	Mar. 2001 PH
	15 Mar. 1991 PH		
Cyprus	1 Oct. 1992 PHA	-	(2002) PH
East Timor	31 Oct. 1990 P	-	2000 PH
Georgia	12 Jan. 1989 PH	16 Feb. 1999 PH	-
India	1 Mar. 1991 PH	-	Mar. 2001 PH
Indonesia	31 Oct. 1990 PHA	-	Oct. 2000 PH
Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	22 Sep. 1986 PH	Sep.-Oct. 1996 PH	(2001) PH
	Dec. 1991 PH		
Iraq	17 Oct. 1987 PH	16 Oct. 1997 PH	-
Israel	-	4 Nov. 1995 PH	-
Japan	1 Oct. 1985 P	1 Oct. 1995 P	Oct. 2000 P
	1 Oct. 1988 H	Oct. 1998 H	Oct. 2003 H
	1 Oct. 1990 P		
	1 Oct. 1993 H		
Jordan	10 Dec. 1994 PH	-	(2004) PH
Kazakstan	12 Jan. 1989 PH	Jan. 1999 PH	-
Korea, Democratic People's Republic	31 Dec. 1993 P A	(...)	(...)
Korea, Republic of	1 Nov. 1985 PH	1 Nov. 1995 PH	Nov. 2000 PH
	1 Nov. 1990 PH		

Regions and countries or areas	1990 Round of censuses	2000 Round of censuses	
	1985 - 1994	1995 - 1999	2000 - 2004
Kuwait	20/21 Apr. 1985 PHA	20 Apr. 1995 PH	-
Kyrgyzstan	12 Jan. 1989 PH	14 Feb. 1999 PH	-
Lao People's Dem. Rep.	1 Mar. 1985 P A	1 Mar. 1995 PH	-
Lebanon	-	...	...
Macau	30 Aug. 1991 PH	-	(2001) PH
Malaysia	14 Aug. 1991 PHA	-	(2001) PH
Maldives	25-28 Mar. 1985 PHA 8 Mar. 1990 PHA	25 Mar. 1995	Mar. 2000
Mongolia	5 Jan. 1989 PHA	-	(2000) PH
Myanmar	1 Apr. 1994 PH	-	(2004) PH
Nepal	22 Jun. 1991 P A	-	(2001) P
Oman	1 Dec. 1993 PHA	-	(2003) PH
Pakistan	-	2-18 Mar. 1998 PHT	-
Philippines	1 May. 1990 PHA	1 Sep. 1995 PH	2000 PH
Qatar	16 Mar. 1986 PH	Mar. 1997 PH	-
Saudi Arabia	27 Sep. 1992 PH	-	(2002) PH
Singapore	30 Jun. 1990 PH	-	2000 PH
Sri Lanka	-	-	Mar. 2001
Syrian Arab Rep.	3-9 Sep. 1994 PHA	-	(2004)
Tajikistan	12 Jan. 1989 PH	-	Jan. 2000 PH
Thailand	1 Apr. 1990 PH	-	Apr. 2000 PH
Turkey	20 Oct. 1985 PH 21 Oct. 1990 PH	Oct. 1997 H	Oct. 2000 P
Turkmenistan	12 Jan. 1989 PH	10 Jan. 1995 PH	Jan. 2004 PH

Regions and countries or areas	1990 Round of censuses 1985 - 1994	2000 Round of censuses 1995 - 1999	2000 Round of censuses 2000 - 2004
United Arab Emirates	17-23 Dec. 1985 PH	17 Dec. 1995 PH	(2000) PH
Uzbekistan	12 Jan. 1989 PH	-	2001 PH
Viet Nam	1 Apr. 1989 PHA	Apr. 1999 PH	-
West Bank and Gaza Strip		9 Dec. 1997 PH	-
Yemen	1-18 Feb. 1986 PHA(6)	-	(2004) PH
	29-30 Mar. 1988 PHA(7)		
	16-17 Dec. 1994 PHA		
EUROPE			
Albania	12 Apr. 1989 PHA	-	(2001) PH
Andorra (8)	-	-	-
Austria	15 May. 1991 PH	-	May 2001 PH
Belarus	12 Jan. 1989 PH	16 Feb. 1999	-
Belgium	1 Mar. 1991 PH	-	Mar. 2001 PH
Bosnia Herzegovina	31 Mar. 1991 PH	-	(2001) PH
Bulgaria	4 Dec. 1985 PH	-	(2002) PH
	4 Dec. 1992 PH		
Channel Islands	23 Mar. 1986 P	10 Mar. 1996 PH	(2001) PH
	21 Apr. 1991 PH		
Croatia	31 Mar. 1991 PH	-	Mar. 2001 PH
Czech Republic	3 Mar. 1991 PH	-	(2001) PH
Denmark	1 Jan. 1991 PH (9)	-	Jan. 2001 PH
Estonia	12 Jan. 1989 PH	(1999) PH	-
Faeroe Islands (4)	-	-	-
Finland	17 Nov. 1985 PH	31 Dec. 1995 PH	Dec. 2000 PH
	31 Dec. 1990 PH		

Regions and countries or areas	1990 Round of censuses	2000 Round of censuses	
	1985 - 1994	1995 - 1999	2000 - 2004
France	5 Mar. 1990 PH	8 Apr. 1999 PH	-
Germany (10)	25 May. 1987 PH (11)	30 Sep. 1995 H	Mar. 2001 PH
Gibraltar	14 Oct. 1991 PH	(...)	(...)
Greece	17 Mar. 1991 PH	-	Mar. 2001 PH
Holy See (8)	-	-	-
Hungary	1 Jan. 1990 PH	-	(2000) PH
Iceland (12)	-	-	Mar. 2001 PH
Ireland	13 Apr. 1986 P	28 Apr. 1996 PH	Mar. 2001 PH
Isle of Man	21 Apr. 1991 PH		
Italy	6-7 Apr. 1986 PH	14 Apr. 1996 PH	2001 PH
Latvia	14 Apr. 1991 PH		
Liechtenstein	20 Oct. 1991 PH	-	Oct. 2001 PH
Lithuania	12 Jan. 1989 PH	-	Jan. 2000 PH
Luxembourg	4 Dec. 1990 PH	-	(2000) PH
Malta	12 Jan. 1989 PH	1 Dec. 1999 PH	-
Monaco (8)	1 Mar. 1991 PH	-	Mar. 2001 PH
Netherlands			
Norway	16 Nov. 1985 PH	Nov. 1995 PH	-
Poland	23 Nov. 1990 PH	-	(2000) PH
Portugal	1 Jan. 1991 PH	-	Jan. 2000 PH
Republic of Moldova	3 Nov. 1990 PH	-	Nov. 2000 PH
Romania	6 Dec. 1988 PH	-	Apr. 2001 PH
Russian Federation			
San Marino (8)	15 Apr. 1991 PH	-	Mar. 2001 PH
	12 Jan. 1989 PH	Dec. 1999 PH	-
	7 Jan. 1992 PHA	-	(2001) PH
	12 Jan. 1989 PH	10 Nov. 1999 PH	-
	-	-	-

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Slovakia	3 Mar. 1991 PH	-	May 2001 PH
Slovenia	31 Mar. 1991 PH	-	Mar. 2001 PH
Spain	1 Mar. 1991 PH	-	Mar. 2001 PH
Svalbard and Jan Mayen Is.	-	-	-
Sweden	1 Nov. 1985 PH	-	Nov. 2002 PH
	1 Nov. 1990 PH		
Switzerland	4 Dec. 1990 PH	-	Dec. 2000 PH
The former Yugoslav Rep. of Macedonia	31 Mar. 1991 PH	-	Mar. 2001 PH
	20 Jun. 1994 PH		
Ukraine	12 Jan. 1989 PH	Jan. 1999 PH	-
United Kingdom	21 Apr. 1991 PH	-	Apr. 2001 PH
Yugoslavia	31 Mar. 1991 PH	-	Mar. 2001 PH
OCEANIA			
American Samoa	1 Apr. 1990 PH	-	Apr. 2000 PH
Australia	30 Jun. 1986 PH	9 Aug. 1996 PH	Aug. 2001 PH
	30 Jun. 1991 PH		
Cook Islands	1 Dec. 1986 PH	1 Dec. 1996 PH	(2001) PH
	1 Dec. 1991 PH		
Fiji	31 Aug. 1986 PH	25 Aug. 1996 PH	-
French Polynesia	6 Sep. 1988 PH	3 Sep. 1996 PH	(...)

Regions and countries or areas	1990 Round of censuses 1985 - 1994	2000 Round of censuses 1995 - 1999	2000 Round of censuses 2000 - 2004
Guam	1 Apr. 1990 PH	-	Apr. 2000 PH
Kiribati	9-10 May 1985 PH 7 Nov. 1990 PH	7 Nov. 1995 PH	Nov. 2000 PH
Marshall Islands	13 Nov. 1988 PH	Nov. 1998 PH	-
Micronesia, Fed. States of	1985 - 1989 PH 18 Sep. 1994 PH	-	(2004)
Nauru	17 Apr. 1992 PH	-	(...)
New Caledonia	4 Apr. 1989 PH	(...)	(...)
New Zealand	4 Mar. 1986 PH 5 Mar. 1991 PH	5 Mar. 1996 PH	Mar. 2001 PH
Niue	29 Sep. 1986 PH 3 Nov. 1991 PH	17 Aug. 1997 PH (13)	(...)
Norfolk Island	30 Jun. 1986 PH 2 Aug. 1991 PH	30 Jun. 1996 PH	(2001) PH
Northern Marianas Islands	1 Apr. 1990 PH	9 Sep. 1995	Apr. 2000 PH
Palau	Jan.-Mar. 1986 PH 1 Apr. 1990 PH	9 Sep. 1995	(2000) PH
Papua New Guinea	11 Jul. 1990 P A	-	(2000) PH
Pitcairn (14)	1 Jan. 1991 P	-	-
Samoa	3-4 Nov. 1986 PHA 5 Nov. 1991 PH	-	Nov. 2001
Solomon Islands	23 Nov. 1986 P A	Nov. 1999 PH	-

Regions and Countries	1990 Round of censuses 1985 - 1994	2000 Round of censuses 1995 - 1999	2000 Round of censuses 2000 - 2004
Tokelau	1986 PH	(...)	(...)
	1991 PH		
Tonga	28 Nov. 1986 PH	1996 PH	-
Tuvalu	Jun. 1985 P	-	Nov. 2001
	17 Nov. 1991 PH		
Vanuatu	20 Jan. 1986 P (2)	(1999) PH	-
	16 May 1989 PHA		
Wallis and Futuna Islands	9 Oct. 1990 P	-	-

Notes

(1) Urban census only.

(2) Enumeration of settled population was in November 1986 and of nomads in February 1987.

(3) Administrative records only.

(4) Population figures were compiled from population registers.

(5) The population By-Census was based on one-in-seven sample of the population.

(6) Enumeration of former Yemen Arab Republic.

(7) Enumeration of former Democratic Yemen.

(8) No formal census conducted. Population figures are compiled regularly from administrative records.

(9) Census taken from administrative registers.

(10) Through accession of the German Democratic Republic with effect from 3 October 1990, the two German States hove united to form one sovereign State. As from the date of unification, the Federal Republic of Germany acts in the United Nations under the designation 'Germany'.

(11) Enumeration of former Federal Republic of Germany.

(12) Annual population figures are available from the National Registry since 1961.

(13) Combined with Agricultural census.

(14) No formal census conducted. A count of numbers of each family group by name, sex, age and whether permanent or expatriate resident is made on 30 or 31 December each year.